

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks. Claims 11-36 remain pending.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 22, 25-27, and 29-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ueda* (JP61164109) in view of *Perry* (6813973). As previously discussed, *Ueda* does not and cannot spin as recited in Applicant's claims. In fact, the main feature of *Ueda* is that of a vibratory structure. Even the title of *Ueda* "Vibration Type Angular Velocity Meter" supports this understanding. *Perry* is directed to drive shaft balancing fixedly locates balance weights within a drive shaft assembly. The balance weights do not spin at all. Neither reference, alone or in combination, discloses, suggests, or teaches a vibration isolation system in which the angular velocity of individual spinning masses are controlled to reduce vibrations generated by the rotating system as claimed in Applicant's present invention. Simply, there is no motivation to combine *Ueda* in view of *Perry* as proposed. The only motivation to make the combination as proposed is by following the knowledge disclosed within the present invention. This is impermissible usage of hindsight in an attempt to recreate Applicant's device. Accordingly, the claims are properly allowable for at least this reason.

Moreover, the proposed combination actually teaches away from what the Examiner argues. Whereas *Perry* is a driveshaft within which balance weights are fixed, not only is there not individual control, but such individual control is inherently prevented as each of the balance weights are fixedly attached within the rotating system, e.g., the shaft. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are properly allowable for at least this reason as well.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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